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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

NO. 7:20-CR-133

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

 $\mathbf{v}$ .

**INFORMATION** 

GENE HERSHOLT WILLIAMSON, II:

Defendant.

The United States charges that:

On or about February 19, 2018, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, GENE HERSHOLT WILLIAMSON, II, a resident of Jacksonville, North Carolina, did willfully aid and assist in, and procure, counsel, and advise the preparation and presentation to the Internal Revenue Service of a U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, for Individual A for the calendar year 2017. The return was false and fraudulent as to a material matter in that, as GENE HERSHOLT WILLIAMSON, II knew, the return fraudulently claimed Individual A operated a Schedule C business and incurred substantial business expenses, whereas Individual A did not have such a business and did not incur any such expenses.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 206(2).

ROBERTAL HIGDO

United States Attorne

By:

Assistant United States Attorney

Criminal Division